

House Resolution No. 1970

Whereas, a period of five wondrous decades has passed since William I. "Bill" Thompson lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Nina Fern Goodlet, during a solemn ceremony witnessed by Mildred (Tinder) Knighton and Joseph Conard in 1953 at the Weston Christian Church; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Bill and Nina Thompson have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include one daughter, Linda Thompson of Weston; one grandson and his wife, Gabe and Tracy Smither of Weston; and two great-grandchildren, Brock and Lexie Smither of Weston; and

Whereas, Bill Thompson has compiled an impressive record of achievement that includes retiring from Platte County Road and Bridge on December 31, 1996; being a member of the Weston Masonic Lodge, the Weston Shrine Club, and the Moila Shrine Club; and playing golf at Trails West in Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Nina Thompson has further distinguished herself by retiring as a program analyst with the Army Space Institute in Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, in August 1990; making porcelain dolls; being a member of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees, the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 197, and holding charter membership in the Wegener's Granulatmosis Association; and

Whereas, during their half century together, Bill and Nina Thompson have made a spirited effort to keep their relationship fresh and alive, and have cherished each other every day in sickness and in health with the love so deep in their hearts; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, residents of Weston, commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary on March 28, 2003, at the Avalon Café:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Bill and Nina Thompson and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. William I. Thompson.

Offered by _____
Representative Jason Brown
District No. 30

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1970, adopted April 17, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker